

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Van Der Veen et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Sir:**

The three month shortened statutory period for response ending on March 6, 2007, applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a requisite fee being enclosed.

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 6, 2006, applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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